

BROS.

ICES THIS WEEK

Value.

ce, cerise, white. 15c yd
close at 15c yd
inal, sage, old
osed out at..... 15c yd

150 pieces of finest imported
Irish Dainties at 22c. Every
color and every choice de-
sign represented in this as-
ortment.

Linen Batiste, a very new
cloth in pure linen at 25c
yard.

Fancy embroidered Piques-
stripes, polka dots and fig-
ures, the best washing fab-
ric for Shirt Waists, at 30c,
35c and 40c yard.

Genuine Irish Lawns, pure
Linen, perfectly fast colors,
at 25c yard.

Finest Scotch Ginghams, em-
broided, stripes, plaids
and figures, at 25c, 35c and
40c yard.

Silk Wash Ginghams, large
variety at 25c yard. Thou-
sands of yards of cheap
Wash Goods of every de-
scription in our Bargain
Basement.

25 dozen Men's 2-clasp Kid
and Mocha Gloves, regular
price \$1 and \$1.25, to close at
\$2.75c.

Ladies' taffeta silk Gloves
15c, regular price 25c.
Ladies' fine silk Gloves, 2-
clasp, tipped fingers, 50c.

Agents for
Standard Patterns,
Heminway's Silks,
Jouvin Kid Gloves,
Her Majesty's Corsets.

Good Dressers

You will not see any men
dressed as well as the men
who wear Hart, Schaffner
& Marx suits and top coats.
The nobby style and neat
fit of these clothes recom-
mend them to every man
who knows what good
clothes are and who likes to
wear the best.



They're the kind adver-
tised in the leading maga-
zines and worn by good
dressers everywhere.

make in all the nobby weaves and
prices \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Coats and Vests

reys, at \$5, \$6 and \$7. These are
e best goods for the money to be
have them in stouts, slims and regu-
l buy a good thing.

Geese Shirts.

urts this season than ever, because
ng shirts on the market, and at the

Stetson Hat.

hey cost a little more but you get

ING MFG. COMPANY,
NORTH WATER ST.

Hot Weather Shoe Sale...

THIS announcement
will be the begin-
ing of a big sale of
Chocolate Tan Col-
ored Shoes for the
benefit of those who
have not yet supplied
themselves.



Best "Culture" Shoe, Tan, a pair.....\$3.50
The best in the world for the price.
Hand Turned Rooster made Shoes, Tan, a pair.....\$3.00
The best in the world for the price.
M. C. Flexible made Shoes, Tan, a pair.....\$2.50
The best in the world for the price.
Solid made Shoes, Tan, a pair.....\$2.00
The best in the world for the price.
Hand turned solid made shoes, Tan, a pair.....\$1.25
The best in the world for the price.
Hand turned solid Low Cut Shoes, Tan, a pair.....75c to \$2.50
The best in the world for the price.
Men's hand made J. S. Turner, Tan, a pair.....\$5.00
The best in the world for the price.
Men's Welt Shoes, solid, Tan, a pair.....\$3.50
The best in the world for the price.
Men's Welt Shoes, solid, Tan, a pair.....\$3.00
The best in the world for the price.
Men's Welt Shoes, solid, Tan, a pair.....\$2.50
The best in the world for the price.
Men's Welt Shoes, solid, Tan, a pair.....\$2.00
The best in the world for the price.
Men's Welt Shoes, solid, Tan, a pair.....\$1.50
The best in the world for the price.
Men's Welt Shoes, solid, Tan, a pair.....\$1.00
The best in the world for the price.
Men's Welt Shoes, solid, Tan, a pair.....75c
The best in the world for the price.
Men's Welt Shoes, solid, Tan, a pair.....50c
The best in the world for the price.
Men's Welt Shoes, solid, Tan, a pair.....25c
The best in the world for the price.

We have pretty styles in Red Shoes and Slippers
for the little tots. Watch our store—note the new
prices. Our low prices are hard on the other "fel-
lers" but we can't help that—must sell Tan Shoes.

Hutchinson & Hardy

SHOERS OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE.
New Phone 666. 139 N. Water St.
Bring your Repairing to us to be neatly done.

ESTABLISHED
1851

RAILWAY
WHITE LEAD
MADE BY
HEATH & MILLIGAN
MFG.
GO.
CHICAGO
GUARANTEED
SUPERIOR IN ALL
RESPECTS TO ANY
OTHER WHITE LEAD

ESTABLISHED
1851

586.460
MOVES IN THE
UNITED STATES
ARE COVERED WITH
BEST
PREPARED
PAINT
MADE BY
HEATH & MILLIGAN
MFG. CO., CHICAGO.
WILL YOUR MOVES BE 586.460?
COLOR CARDS and FULL LINE OF
HEATH & MILLIGAN PAINT PRODUCTS

MOREHOUSE & WELLS CO.,
134-140 East Main Street.

Wayne Wilson,

(Successor to Breckenridge & Co.)
217 North Water St., Decatur, I.

FINEST BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

And serves the Best Mixed Drinks of the Best
Goods by the Best and Most Gentlemanly Mix-
ers that money will procure.

I make a Specialty of

Fine Old Wines and Liquors
For Medicinal and Family Use.

All goods ripened in wood and guaranteed as
represented. All goods boxed in jugs or bottles,
as desired.

P. O. Lock Box 306. Old Phone 133.

WHEAT IS SHORT

Growing Crop is About the
Poorest Ever Known
in Illinois.

OATS GIVE GREAT PROMISE

Acres Large and the Condition is at
a High Average—Corn Crop Also
Promises Well as a Rule.

SUGAR BEETS HURT THE SOIL

The state board of agriculture has
compiled the following summary of the
condition of some of the leading crops
of the state, from reports received at the
department under date of June 20.

Winter Wheat—The encouraging out-
look for wheat on May 1 has not been con-
tinued during the past six weeks; on the
contrary there has been a decided depre-
ciation and the June 20 condition of the
crop is 18 points below that of May 1,
and but 67 per cent of a reasonable aver-
age. In northern Illinois the June 20 con-
dition is 75 per cent of an average, in
central Illinois 61 per cent and in the
southern division of the state 65 per cent.
The principal cause of this deterioration is
the Hessian fly, which has been unusually
plentiful and active lately, with the
result that many fields have been plowed
up and planted to other crops, generally
to corn, or have been pastured. Nearly
every county in central and northern Illi-
nois has suffered seriously from this pest.
A few chinch bugs are reported in some
sections, but they have not done much
damage to wheat. In southern Illinois
and in a few counties in the central divi-
sion of the state, the excessive rains have
either caused the wheat to lodge so that it
cannot be cut, or made the ground so wet
that the harvesters cannot get into the
fields. On the whole the prospect for the
wheat growers of this state is about as
discouraging as ever known at this date.
Harvesting has begun in most counties in
the northern division of the state and in
about one-half of the central division, but
as no threshing has been done it is
impossible to form an estimate of the
probable yield per acre. Maize county
took the lead this year as regards harvest-
ing, cutting having begun there June 8.

Spring Wheat—The June 20 condition
of spring wheat is encouraging for 91 per
cent of an average yield per acre.
Rye—This crop has just about held its
own during the past six weeks, and its
June 20 condition is 91 per cent of a rea-
sonable average—just 10 per cent better
than on this date last year.

Oats—There is now every prospect for
an unusually large oat crop this year, the
area sown being 4 per cent greater than
in 1909 and the condition of the crop 98
per cent of a reasonable average and quite
uniform throughout the state. A few
counties report some loss in the oats,
but it is not likely to do much damage
now. The greatest danger to be appreh-
ended is from lodging, as in many
counties they are very rank and heavy,
and in a number of localities are already
down.

Corn—An increase of 3 per cent over
1909 is reported in the area planted to
corn this year in the central division of
the state. About the same area as last
year is reported in the northern division,
while in the southern there is a deficiency
of 2 per cent, thus making the state area
just about the same as last year.
The June 20 condition of the crop, 92
per cent of an average, is rather better
than usual, and much better than a year
ago at this date. In northern Illinois it is
4 per cent of an average, in central Illi-
nois 6 per cent and in the northern divi-
sion 90 per cent. In this section of the
state excessive rains have injured the corn
in some instances, the high water in the
streams covering hundreds of acres of
corn land and greatly injuring the plant.
In a number of southern counties it has
been too wet to cultivate the corn, so
that the weeds are getting a start.

Of course, wire worms, root, grub and
corn looper and large ants have all dam-
aged corn to some extent, but not
enough to materially affect the crop, and
but little corn has had to be replanted.
In Tazewell county corn is not doing well
on ground used for sugar beets last year.
Whether this is merely an accident,
which would not occur again, or whether
the beets exhaust the vitality of the soil,
is a question which can be decided only
by repeated experiments. The seed used
this year was nearly a full average as to
quality—97 per cent—and should prove
an important factor in the outcome of
the crop.

Mackinaw Falls.

This ideal park located 60 miles from
Decatur, Ill., on the ligo of the P., D. &
E. Ry. at the crossing of Mackinaw river,
is too well known to need much descrip-
tion. Its natural advantages, including
the fine fishing enjoyed by all lovers of
the sport, together with dancing and din-
ing pavilions, row boats, swings, cottages
for rent, ball grounds, etc. All combined
to make pleasant a day's work in the
woods. The grounds have been thorough-
ly overhauled this year, and placed in
charge of a new and competent custodian,
Mr. Frank P. Smallwood, of Decatur,
Ill., who will tender to all classes of pic-
nic parties, private, church and society,
any assistance necessary to insure them a
royal good time.

For excursion rates and further infor-
mation apply to ticket agent P., D. & E.
railway or to U. A. Smith, G. A. P. D.
& E. Ry., Peoria, Ill.; A. G. Palmer,
G. P. A. Evansville, Ind.

The powers are arranging for an inter-
national feast, with new China on the
table.

Senator Hanna says his party will not
accept \$50,000 from Utah mine-owners.
Probably thinks Roberts is back all.

NEARBY TOWNS.

LA PLAGE.

Mrs. Victor Hawthorne is visiting re-
latives in Kentucky.
Mrs. O. Rambo and children, of De-
catur, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Rambo and
family.

The band boys will have their festival
in O'Brien's hall Saturday night, June 30.
Mrs. John Hoyt was in Decatur Thurs-
day shopping.

There will be baptizing at the M. E.
church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by
Rev. Waltz, of Hammond.

June 28.

NIANTICO.

Miss Leon Pritchett, of Decatur, is vi-
siting here.

Grandma Milligan is on the road to re-
covery.
Mr. Martin and wife, of Sullivan, are
the guests of Mrs. Wolf.

Rev. J. R. Parker was quite ill last
week but is recovering.

The Sunday school convention was not
very well attended Sunday. Mr. Angus-
tine's moral drill was good. The essay
by Miss Zeller was an excellent one.

Miss Lulu Zeller and Ella Smithers
visited in Warsawburg.
June 29.

ARGENTA.

Charles Sellers and daughter, Ethel, re-
turned home to Clinton last week, after a
week's visit with relatives here.

Ernest Brown, of Monticello, spent
Sunday here with relatives. He left Mon-
day morning for Montgomery, Ill., to
take charge of Cierber & Son's banking
business.

Rev. D. C. Hunt, Frank Neff, Sam
Barnett and Charles Hill attended the
Westman picnic at Montgomery, Ill., Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Ethel H. Baker, of Decatur, vis-
ited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.
Gordon, last week.

Dr. C. D. Carr is around again, after a
week's illness.

H. Rudbeck, of Cerro Gordo, visited
his brother, L. G. Rudbeck Saturday.
Gorber & McFarley's new elevator is
nearing completion. June 27.

OAKLEY.

John L. Kane and wife, of California,
visited at Jacob Swank's Friday.

Jacob Hobbie has returned to his home
near Tower Hill.

John Schumann made a business visit
to the southern part of the state Friday.

Mrs. Anne Blackstaff left Saturday
for a visit with relatives in Indiana.

Robert Durban and wife, of Argenta,
visited at William Funk's Sunday.

Cash Holcomb spent Sunday with re-
latives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gracia Barley left Tues-
day for a few days' visit with friends in
Cerro Gordo, after which they will go to
Edinburgh, where they expect to make
their future home.

The ball game Sunday afternoon be-
tween Cerro Gordo and Oakley resulted
in a score of 40 to 12 in favor of the home
team.

The friends of W. G. Barley called on
him rather unexpectedly Monday evening
to help him recall the fact that he had
been married just 20 years. The affair was
planned by his daughter, Miss May, and
was attended by about 10 of his friends
and neighbors. Light refreshments were
served.

A petition for a rural delivery route
from this station is being circulated
among the farmers. The proposed route
covers territory lying northeast and north-
west of town, south and east of Argenta,
and southeast of Orenco. The route is 26
miles long. June 28.

DALTON CITY.

Mrs. G. Wilson and daughter were in
Decatur Friday.

Vida Upendahl and Nannie House are
attending teachers' institute in Sullivan
this week.

Mrs. A. O. Bland returned from a
month's visit in North Vernon, Ind. Sat-
urday.

William Jeddies, Jr., of Memphis,
Tenn., is visiting with old friends here
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hughes were in
Decatur Tuesday.

Elly Bushart left for a visit in Spring-
field Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. McCoy and Mrs. Frank Cas-
sady were shopping in Decatur Friday.

Albert H. House and family came down
from Decatur Saturday, for a visit with
his son, John House and family.

Miss Anna Granda was a shopper in
Decatur Monday.

Maude Goff, of Findlay, is visiting Mrs.
Bradley this week.

Ben Lester left for a week's visit in
Centerville, Dick Beckwith, of Bethany, is
working in the lumber shop.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Hines,
last Friday, a son.

Mrs. M. Phillips returned to her home
in Findlay, Thursday, after a week's visit
with her son.

Bryan Brennan transacted business in
Sullivan Tuesday.

Harvey Vost and J. J. Weaver have the
contract for putting in a foundation and
cellar at the Catholic parsonage.

Dora township Sunday school con-
vention will be held at this place Sunday,
July 8. June 28.

JUST TALKED IT OVER.

First M. E. Endeavor Takes No Definite
Action on Proposed Change.

At the meeting of the Christian En-
deavor society held at the First M. E.
church on Thursday evening for the pur-
pose of considering the advisability of
changing from an Endeavor society to an
Epworth League, no vote was taken.
The question was thoroughly discussed
and the sentiment among those present
was rather in favor of an Epworth League.
Those who want a league believe that a
society of this kind is the best because it
is in thorough harmony with the church
organization. It is a society belonging to
the church and in the conference meeting
it is recognized, while the Endeavor soci-
ety is not. The members of the city
league union have for some time been try-
ing to persuade the First M. E. church to
join them and quite a number of the
young people are in favor of taking this
step. On the other hand those who favor
the Christian Endeavor society do so be-
cause they believe the inter-denominational
feature of its organization is the best
possible thing for a society organized to
further the work and interest among
the younger members of the church. They
say that an organization that takes in all
denominations is much broader and
more powerful than a denominational so-
ciety. All this was fully discussed at the
meeting on Thursday evening and a vote
will be taken later.

ASK A MANDAMUS

Blue Mound Farmers Ask Judge
Vail to Compel High-
way Commissioners

TO GRANT NEW ROAD PETITION

Commissioners Have Ignored the Finding
of the Appeal Board Which Granted
the Prayer of the Petitioners.

DECISION WILL BE GIVEN TODAY

In the circuit court Friday the day was
given to a hearing in the petition for a
mandamus to compel the highway com-
missioners of Blue Mound township to
open a road as the petitioners desire. The
contest is one long drawn out, having
been started more than a year ago.

There is in Blue Mound township a
place about two miles square where there
is no public highway. There are a number
of small farms where the occupants are
compelled to cross other farms, let down
bars and open gates in order to get from
their homes to a public highway. They
want a road directly across the strip in
question connecting two other public
roads. The statement is made that if
the road was opened as desired some of
these farmers would be two miles nearer
Decatur. Under the existing conditions
these farmers are compelled to travel six
miles to get to Decatur, thus making a
round trip of four miles longer than it
would be if they could get the new road.
Not only are they inconvenienced in that
way but the children going to and from
school are compelled to climb fences and
struggle with bars and gates without num-
ber.

As the law directs, W. G. Austin, H.
J. Edwards and William Miller and about
25 others, presented a petition asking the
highway commissioners to open the road.
After the hearing the commissioners re-
fused. The petitioners appealed the case
and a justice of the peace appointed an
appeal board, consisting of three super-
visors, to hear the case. Messrs. J. E.
Buckner, of Long Creek, R. C. VanDul-
der, of Harrisburg, and John Ward, of
Whitcomb, were the appeal board, and by
a unanimous vote they decided that the
petitioners were entitled to the relief
prayed. Then followed the routine of
setting with the land owners who must
make way for the road. All of the settle-
ments were amicable with a single excep-
tion and in that a jury awarded the dam-
ages.

Ordinarily such action would be regard-
ed by the highway commissioners as bind-
ing, but these highway commissioners ig-
nored the finding of the appeal board.
They made no levy to pay the damages
agreed upon for the land owners but for
the cost of opening the road. After wait-
ing since last August for the relief to
which they feel that they are entitled,
the petitioners filed a plan in the circuit
court asking Judge Vail to issue a manda-
mus compelling the highway commis-
sioners to obey the finding of the appeal
board. The objections of the highway
commissioners in this appeal, proceeding
are technical in the form of the releases
giving the right of way. The evidence
offered was largely documentary, giving a
history of the proceedings up to the time
that the case reached the circuit court.
Judge Vail, after hearing the evidence,
said that he would take the matter under
advisement and give his decision today.

Messrs. Nelson & Whitley appear for
the highway commissioners and J. M.
Gray appears for the petitioners. There
were a number of the residents of Blue
Mound township in attendance yesterday
listening to the proceedings.

BOB BLUE WON.

Defeats Old Rival, Green Martin, for
Poundmaster.

Robert Blue is now the poundmaster
and fully authorized to take up all of the
stray cattle that he finds at large. That
matter was fixed at the special meeting of
the town board held yesterday afternoon
for the express purpose of settling the
poundmaster question. All of the mem-
bers of the board were present with the
exception of Justice Hardy and Provost.
The first matter of business considered
was the resignation of Virgil Devore.
The board accepted the resignation. Then
came the more important undertaking of
filling the place of Devore. There were
three applicants for the place. The ap-
plicants were Greenberry Martin, Rob-
ert Blue and a George Young. It appeared
that there was some sort of a conspiracy
on foot to shut out a white man from the
place as all of the candidates were col-
ored.

The chair ordered a ballot on the selec-
tion of a man to fill the vacancy and the
result failed to elect. Two more ballots
were required before any candidate ac-
quired a majority of the votes. Then the
lucky man was Robert Blue. Robert had
not announced his candidacy very exten-
sively and made a sort of still hunt for the
job and in that manner succeeded in beat-
ing out his old enemy Greenberry Martin.
These two men have been rival candidates
for the position of poundmaster since the
days when Heck was a pup. Blue has had
considerable experience in the business
and will no doubt make a first class pound-
master, such as poundmasters are.

Mr. Blue will receive his commission from
Town Clerk Andrews today and will pro-
ceed to make business lively for stray
stock.

The board authorized the poundmaster
and the supervisor to secure a location for
the pound.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a pack-
age of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes
the place of coffee. The children may drink it
without injury as well as the adult. All who
try it live it. GRAIN-O has that rich
brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from
pure grain, and the most delicate stomach re-
ceives it without distress. It is the price of coffee
and the purportage. Sold by all grocers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE BENTLEY COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for As-
similating the Food and Regula-
ting the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-
ness and Rest. Contains neither
Opium, Morphine nor Alcohol.
NOT NARCOTIC.

Prepared by J. C. WATSON, CHICAGO, ILL.

A perfect Remedy for Constipa-
tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea,
Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-
ness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

See Similar Signature of
J. C. WATSON
NEW YORK.

15 DROPS - 15 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Burlington Route

New Train. 77 Hours to Puget Sound

It leaves St. Louis at 9.00 a. m., Quincy 10.40,
Hannibal 12.05. Arrives Kansas City at 7.05 p. m.
Black Hills next morning, then via Billings and
Nor. Pacific Ry. Sleepers and Chair Cars through-
out Portland. Dining Cars all the way. Tourist
Sleeping Car from Kansas City. Ask your ticket
agent for particulars or write

L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

After All

is said and done the shoe store
to tie to is where you get sat-
isfaction; where you can buy
with guarantee; where every
shoe is just what the dealer
says or no sale. We make no
claim that our shoes won't
make good—no representation
the facts do not sustain.
We have sold shoes at retail
for 22 years, which certainly
acquaints us with the wants of the trade as well as with all the best
makes of footwear. This is our second year in Decatur and our busi-
ness has almost doubled what it was one year ago, and good values
is the cause of this large increase in business. We have lines of shoes
that are trade winners, and we know if you are not already a customer
at our store and will give us a call the next time you are in need of
footwear that we will make you, like thousands of others, a satisfied
customer. Yours for best values,

Rodgers & Clark,

Sign of Big Boot. 150 Merchant St.

Repairing Neatly Done. Free Shines.

NERVITA PILLS

Restore Vitality
Lost Vigor
and Manhood...

Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all wasting dis-
eases, all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion.
A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the f-
t glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By
mail 50c. per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, with our bank-
able guarantee to cure or refund the money paid.
Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee book.

80 PILLS
50 CTS.

NERVITA TABLETS EXTRA STRENGTH

Immediate Results

Positively guaranteed Cure for Loss of Power, Varicocele, Undeveloped or Shrunken
Organs, Faintness, Locomotor Ataxia, Nervous Prostration, Epilepsy, St. Vitus
Dance and the Results of Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor. 60
in plain package. \$1.00 a box, 6 for \$5.00 with our bankable guarantee book to
cure in 30 days or refund money paid. Address

NERVITA MEDICAL COMPANY
Clinton and Jackson Streets
Sold in Decatur, Ill., by John E. King and A. J. Blaine.

DECATUR HERALD.

Published by
THE HERALD-PUBLISHING CO.,
222 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

The Herald-Dispatch.

Established Dec. 9, 1880.

Weekly Republican.

Established August, 1898.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

In Advance \$3.00

Per Annum \$6.00

Single Copies 10 Cts.

Telephone Numbers:

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

Herald-Dispatch 100

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the board of Supervisors.

First Day, June Term, 1900, June 11, 1900.

State of Illinois, Mason County, ss.

The board of supervisors met at the courthouse

in the city of Decatur on the 11th day of

June at 10 o'clock a.m. present, the board

proceeded to business.

Hon. H. H. Woodcock, chairman.

J. M. Dodd, clerk.

A. J. Lohmeyer, auditor.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read

and approved.

Two petitions were received from com-

missioners of South-Western

township asking aid for building bridges

in said town, which on motion of Mr. Hol-

linger were referred to road and bridge

committee.

A communication was received from

county clerk of Christian county which was

referred to judiciary committee on motion

of Mr. Lohmeyer.

A communication was received from C.

K. Miller, superintendent of Illinois East-

ern hospital for insane which on motion of

Mr. Allen was referred to judiciary com-

mittee.

Mills against the county were read and

referred to appropriate committee on

motion of Mr. Vanligder.

Mr. Stoy moved that the board

authorize the clerk to issue orders for

the construction of bridges in the county

under the provisions of the act of March

10, 1897, relating to the construction of

bridges in the county.

The board on motion of Mr. Stoy

passed the resolution.

The report of W. A. Kirkman steward

of the county was read and placed on

the motion of Mr. Hollinger.

The report of John G. Keller county

superintendent of schools was referred

to finance committee.

A report of H. Hays committee of one

on poor farm was referred to poor

committee on motion of Mr. Lohmeyer.

The annual report of O. W. Lohm-

eyer, auditor, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The annual report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

The report of J. M. Dodd, county

clerk, was referred to fee and salary

committee on motion of Mr. Stoy.

THE HEAVEN BORN RATIO.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

THE HEAVEN BORN RATIO.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the democratic campaign-

ers desire to see a campaign issue more

than they desire trust legislation.

The fact that there should be any ques-

tion among the country savers as to the

proposition for that reason. It is quite

apparent that the

TWO MEET DEATH

Beneath a Freight Engine in the Van Yards Sunday Morning.

NO ONE SAW THE ACCIDENT

And Just How It Came About Is a Matter of Speculation - The Inquest Today.

C. C. WIGGINS AND Q. ADAMS, VICTIMS

C. C. Wiggins, aged 32 years, and Quincy Adams, aged 21 years, farm laborers from Iowa, were killed in the Vandellia railroad yard near the race track Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. Except that they were run down by a Vandellia freight engine nothing is known of how they came to their death. That is, no one knows if they were sitting on the track, walking there or what they were doing.

Vandellia freight train 178 north bound, had come in from the east and after placing the train on a side track near the race track the crew took the engine and started back to the city to get coal and water. The engine was backing toward the city and Vandellia street was on the engine's right. It was the one to give the alarm that some one had been injured and he was applied of that fact by a man coming over the end of the tunnel. Of course at the first instant the man on the engine could not tell that the machine was running over some thing. The engine was moving slowly but when Conductor J. J. Fitzgerald saw the accident occurred and the speed was slow so he could get on the engine and come to the city.

Both Wiggins and Adams were horribly mangled. The latter was decapitated and his body was cut in two. Wiggins' head was crushed and his right leg cut off. Conductor Adams and Deputy Boy Henderson were called and they took the remains to the undertaking establishment of J. H. Bullard, where they were prepared for burial. The inquest will be held at the office of the coroner in the court house this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wiggins and Adams came to Decatur on the 11 o'clock passenger train from Chicago. The supervisor is that they visited a number of saloons. No one knows but there is a suspicion that they had started to walk home or get on the wrong track. There was one story that they had been heard to say that they expected to catch an Illinois Central freight train to Clinton and that he accepted an accounting for their presence in the yards away from the line that leads to Chicago.

There was a story that the men were asleep on the track but there is nothing but guess work to support that. One of the Vandellia yard men was quoted as saying that about the time freight train 178 pulled into the yard he saw two men walking south on the main track. These are believed to have been Wiggins and Adams. That they did not hear the train or did not need the approach is accounted for on the theory that they were intoxicated.

The father of Adams came to Decatur from Chicago Sunday morning and J. Drum, brother-in-law of Wiggins, came to take charge of the remains of the latter. The services in each instance will be held at the undertaking rooms of J. H. Bullard on North Main street. The services on the remains of Wiggins will be at 3 o'clock in the forenoon and the burial will be at 10 o'clock. The services on the remains of Adams will be at 1:30 and the interment will be at Wyckoff's burying ground west of Decatur.

SAD DISAPPOINTMENT.

George Lionhart Reaches Germany to Find His Brother Dead.

George Lionhart, Sr., of Emory, was very ill disappointed on reaching his old home in Germany early in June. Forty-nine years ago Mr. Lionhart left the ancestral home near Brunswick in Germany and came to America. He was a young man then, about 31. He left his parents and one brother in the old country. The parents have long since been dead, but the brother still lived when Mr. Lionhart sailed from New York on May 8. It can be imagined how eager the latter was to reach his native land and to greet the brother, whom he had not seen for nearly a half century. But when he reached the railway station and inquired for him he was informed that the brother was dead and had been buried only four days before. Mr. Lionhart had been anticipating the pleasure of this trip for over a year. It was a sad disappointment to him. The only surviving member of the Lionhart family now remaining in Germany is an unmarried daughter of this deceased brother.

Painful Injury.

John Gray, a traveling man in the employ of the Express company, met with a painful accident Saturday while playing ball. He is attempting to stop a hot one he had in his hand cracked open and a physician was called to dress the injury.

On Bond.

Charles Brady was on Saturday afternoon released from jail, giving bail for his appearance in the county court. An information charging him with making a deadly assault has been filed in the county court. His bond is in the sum of \$300.

Stole a Bicycle.

Paul Clymers, aged 16 years, was arrested by Officer Sullivan Sunday afternoon on a charge of stealing a bicycle. He is standing in the complaint and Clymers had the wheel in his possession when arrested.

The American will exhibit to get the

expedition gold medal over the French expedition.

THE LAW'S DELAY.

The Blue Mound Petitioners Know About It—A Success Taken.

The petitioners from Blue Mound town, asking for a certain road are learning what it is to know about the law's delay. The commissioners are evidently interested in preventing the opening of the road asked for. They have delayed the issue for a year and Saturday in the circuit court when Judge Vail ordered the commissioners to grant the petition, the commissioners tried for further delay by taking an appeal.

A. L. Higgin, the undersheriff, was before the court and on being arraigned entered a plea of not guilty. His bail was increased from \$700 to \$2000. The latter figure is said to be about the sum that he was shy in his accounts. When the indictment was returned the impression was that \$500 would cover his shortage. Higgin went back to jail, being unable to give bond. Judge Vail ordered a recess until the first Monday in August. The expectation is that by that time the various chances may be reported upon and disposed of. The orders entered Saturday follow.

PEOPLE'S CASES.

Abraham L. Higgin, larceny as before; defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty and by agreement bond fixed by court at \$2000, and former order fixing bond set aside.

CHANDLER.

Elizabeth Lambert vs. John S. Vance et al., for foreclosure; order of continuance set aside and rule on defendant to close proof by July 20.

William T. Jeffries vs. J. M. Reese, et al., for foreclosure; settled and bill dismissed at cost of complainant.

Cynthia Wilson vs. Jason Wilson, divorce; rule on plaintiff to pay costs, etc., and discharged.

J. W. Barth vs. Howard Bigelow et al., foreclosure; rule on defendant to close proof by July 25.

COMMON LAW.

The people of the state of Illinois, etc., vs. the commissioners of highways of Blue Mound township, mandamus; judgment awarding writ and for costs and motion by defendants for new trial.

Alice Wason vs. A. W. Williams et al., appellants; appeal; rule to defend oncket of discharge.

Ona Bonker vs. Fletcher W. Lawrence et al., trespass; leave to amend declaration, file additional counts and make new part the defendants and continued with alias summons.

William S. Rapert vs. Wabash railroad company, trespass on the cars; suit dismissed as per agreement on file at cost of complainant.

FIXED IT.

The Man Who Believes He Was Robbed Is Wrong.

Today the water rents for the quarter ending September 30 are due. There will be some kicking because the recent canvass of the city proved that a number of consumers were not paying the rates fixed by the ordinance. Those who come to pay an increased rate will kick, of course.

Comptroller Robbins collects the rates and he has determined that he will inform the subscribers that he has nothing to do with the increase, that the bills are made out in the office of the city clerk and he (the comptroller) has nothing to do but collect them. He will then wave them into the office of City Clerk Penwell.

Of course that is on the trouble that is brewing and he is led to say that he knows nothing about it, that the water inspector has made a mistake and the duty of the clerk is to make out the bills as the inspector furnishes the data. Naturally by that time the man who for a long time has underestimating been getting exasperation, and now for the first time is paying his honest due, will be getting a bit hot and he will demand to be led into the presence of the water inspector and the clerk will confess that he has no idea where the inspector's headquarters can be found except that he is out hunting leaks.

That will amount to the kicker as though he was robbed and he was a victim of a conspiracy on the part of the three officers mentioned. He'll get rid of that idea when he runs against Rathbun for the figure of the inspector are based on a report signed by some member of the family where the water is used. The canvassers after writing out the uses to which the various consumers put the water, had the statements gone by the person making it.

WET MONTH.

Rain Fell Nearly Every Other Day in June.

The month of June just closed was a wet month. Rain to the amount of more than one hundredth of an inch, fell on 14 days. The total precipitation was 4.33 inches, which is above the average of the last ten years.

The temperature was not quite so high as the average of the last ten years and while there were one or two warm days the highest was equalled the year before. According to the record kept by J. H. Coonrod the highest temperature was on the 28th and 29th, when it registered 95 degrees. The lowest temperature was 47 degrees on the 3d.

The following table will show the average for the month during the last ten years:

Year.	H. Tem.	L. Tem.	A. R. Fall.	R. Days
1891....	100	52	75.2	2.5
1892....	100	49	75.5	4.4
1893....	92	53	72.7	4
1897....	101	52	77.3	4.22
1898....	93	47	74	3.99
1899....	93	45	74.5	3.11
1900....	93	47	71.8	4.33

June Deaths.

The reports to the board of health of deaths in Decatur during the month of June show a total of twenty-one. Of this number seven were under 4 years and four were over 70 years. There were seven cases of scarlet fever reported during the month.

Resides the wounded sick in China these are twenty fifth wounded.

THE ROOF GARDENS.

Wib Corman Writes of New York's Popular Entertainment.

I've been wondering why it is that the old Babylonians left it to us Americans to start a roof garden. But I'm not altogether convinced that they did. We don't know any too much about their famous hanging gardens and it's barely possible that hands of strolling minstrels thrummed sweet music and made the nights delicious with joy for the citizens of Babylon when the sun god hung long over the earth and the nights brought little coolness or comfort.

Of course they didn't have even songs and performing monkeys and songs about home and mother and the blue and the gray, but they could have worked up some stunts in magic and necromancy that would make even a blue Broadway crowd, in the closing day of the century number thirteen, knock their "soda mugs" to gether and clap their hands for more.

The roof garden is distinctly American and yet it can well be termed an evolution—a new amusement built on the solid foundation of one of the oldest forms of amusement—a direct descendant perhaps of the old Greek and Roman puppet shows which were held in the open air, I believe; just as the Mystery Plays of the days of Aristophanes was the germ from which our modern classic drama sprang.

But we're not having a historical discussion. I started to tell you something of New York's roof gardens. Every auditor that possesses a roof suitable for "garden-ing" has a roof garden. They range from the mahogany side of the city to the slums and the tenement district, and down breezy west side, straggling across the upper part of Manhattan Island, about a dozen in all.

It's about ten years, I believe, since a few stout and puny forms were put on the parapets and terraces of the Moorish towers of the beautiful Casita and a few cracked ruled second rate "Angels of the chorus" sang comic songs to the ultra-Babylonian crowd which had come to see and hear.

Not a very respectable institution at that time, to be sure, but in the course of a half dozen years it occupied a different place in the hold of metropolitan amusement—respectability increased with age—and today for should I say tonight you'll see a lot of folks of eminently respectable appearance on any of the highest class roofs.

One of the biggest roofs is on top of the New York theatre—the "Cherry Blossom grove" as it is termed—a quiet place to while away an hour or so when the cobble and freestones of the Broadway burlesque foot and one long for greater altitudes and a glimpse of nature. Bunches of cherries that look tempting enough to pick, dangle from trees so natural that one feels like testing their sweetness with one's pocket knife. The atmosphere of this place is distinctly and decidedly Japanese. Thousands of Japanese lanterns sway in the breeze with lacinated bulbs inside doing the work of the old time tallow candles. The houses are done in a combination of matting and bamboo; the color scheme throughout is in green and gold—bright, barbarian and bizarre enough to be out of the ordinary—and that's what our goes to a roof garden for.

On top of the Victoria the great Hawaiian Islands has what he calls a "Vegetarian Terrace and Aerial Circus" with a lot of performing dogs and monkeys working along side of their human brothers trying to amuse New York's pleasure seeking populace.

"Teddy Mark's Summer Solstice" on the Dakota Road catch their full share of the sun and with a long bill of vaudeville and this little roof holds its own with the more pretentious places of Long and Square.

Mr. Mark is a clever chap as you would care to know. He's been good enough to send me a pair of "soda water" or "knock" his show. He sells one of his own concerns, "Naples and the Open Door," in a ballet a female Li Hung Chang in a yellow jacket and peacock feather has redoubled court paid to her by a bunch of gay and frolicsome chaps; three attend to the military garb of England, Russia, France, Germany, United States and other world powers. England presents a gambol, Germany brings along a sample of her iron legions in the shape of a box of wooden soldiers and so on through the sketch. Of course he turns them all down until our Uncle Samuel comes before the line. Night and captures her with his money bags. All the other powers get properly sore and one grabs a piece of her raiment and off it comes. He holds it up to the audience and to big black letters one reads "P-O-R-T-A-R-T-H-U-R-L" and it goes.

Each makes a grab until poor little China looks like a sash in her famous purple or Joseph when rotted away from Pothiphar's wife saving this virtue but losing his restaurant. At that America steps in, the powers get the jersey again and China is mollated no more. I don't know what "Naples" has to do with it.

And so it is all over town—the roof garden season is on and you can go to see them if they are not unfortunately alike. They're the concert halls of the city and if you enjoy a quiet smoke, popular music, vaudeville doling or a cool soda you can get it there.

A friend and I live in bachelor quarters in The Broadway, and apartment house in the Metropolitan opera house building. We're there now and from where I sit writing this letter I can hear the strains of "Teddy Mark's" "White Hibbun" orchestra—a bunch of girls in pretty white frocks that provide the music on the Casita roof across the way. Will you join me?

S. Willard Corman.

A Connecticut trolley car ran eight miles in eight minutes yesterday.

Canton, O., will try to out celebrate Three Oaks on July 4.

Ex-Senator William A. Clark, of Montana wants to give \$1,000,000 to the democratic campaign fund. No objection will be made.

Whooping cough germs are the latest on Long Island.

Strenuous camera funds are assaying

Mr. Roosevelt and his family.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You can not trust him. DeWitt is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

Sonator Jones thinks that the democratic campaign will be conducted from Chicago.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestives. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

Mrs. Lillian Bauer, widow of the recent Nicholas Bauer, is to wed Eugenio Shatkey. The bride's finger only will enter the ring.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

Mayor Harrison says that he has accomplished his purpose, and Mr. Algeud announces that he has accomplished his. Both gentlemen will be accused for the rest of the campaign.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

China wants all troops kept out until the Buxton restore peace.

One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

The Roosevelt cousin is beginning to appear with great unanimity.

With Col. Brower talking to the prohibition convention, and Swallow a candidate for office, the party has been accused of stealing its opponents' roll call.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

John O. Onihom was just Roosevelt's age when he became vice president.

There are no better pills under than DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Always prompt and certain. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

Again Admiral Dowry "stands just where he stood." Another case of "doing business at the same old stand."

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

After Washington, all the nearly presidential lived long. Adams reached the age of 90; Jefferson, 84; Madison, 80; Monroe, 73; John Quincy Adams, 80; Andrew Jackson, 78; and Martin Van Buren, 79.

For hoarseness, inflammation, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

A prominent Philadelphia artist says that women's necks are growing longer. While rubbing at new hats may help, the chief cause is said to be the high collar.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

Lightning killed a golfer near Utica, N. Y.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

Three thousand Dakota Indians will dance on July 4. Round dances will be used most.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia due to the following appropriate recording of Buxton's famous blessing: "Some have meant that you can not eat, and some have meant that you can't but we have meant and we are out—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you can eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

The reliablest Engine Tel An Reported, as also with her fan: "I am learning much more than I wanted before. At the time that this trouble began."

A plot to assassinate Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia has been frustrated. The governor was illustrated.

No Methodist missionaries have been killed in China so far.

A man smoking a cigarette got on a Water street car and a woman handed him an anti-gripette tract. "Thank you, ma'am," said he, "I'll take it home to my son."

"Kill the foreign devils!" is a cheerful war cry.

NEARBY TOWNS.

MOWEAQUA.

Miss Shaw, of Penn., a guest at the M. E. paragon this week.

Mrs. Josie Dunn, of Honesat, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Sanderson, of South Dakota is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Riey and Mrs. Upson, unknown on the Illinois Central, are visiting relatives in Vandellia.

Mrs. Follie Bumpers returned to her home in Newark, N. J., Friday after several weeks' visit with Miss Minnie Blum.

Fred Hudson, of Philadelphia, is visiting the numerous Hudsons here this week. June 28.

OLINTON.

Dr. Downey returned home from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. J. Neally, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mrs. E. J. Buelow.

W. E. Riey and Mrs. Upson, unknown on the Illinois Central, are visiting relatives in Vandellia.

Rev. C. C. Cresson has gone to Lawrence Kansas, to join his wife.

A. C. Martin has resigned his position as yardmaster and is succeeded by William Leach.

Clyde Simpson, of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of his friend, Dick Kirk.

Miss Yarnie Edmonson has returned to her home in Winchester, after a visit with her brother, Dr. Edmonson.

Mrs. J. B. Arthur and little son have returned to their home in Green Bay, Wis. Miss Superintendent Bayless will lecture at the Christian church Tuesday night.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, will hold a handkerchief bazaar and supper in the church Thursday evening. June 28.

STONINGTON.

L. G. Williams, J. L. Sander and H. F. Waters returned from Chicago Thursday.

Where they were sent on delegates to the national prohibition convention.

H. E. Thompson, of Cleveland, O., was the guest of W. H. Shaw Thursday.

Peter Zolga, of Omer, Kansas, returned to their home Wednesday after a week's visit with Mrs. Zolga's sister, Mrs. James Miller.

Edward and Julia Elmer have returned from St. Elmo, where they attended without the past year.

Dr. M. H. Sullivan and sister, Mrs. Sullivan, were the guests of Taylorville friends Friday. June 30.

More Mail Routes.

New rural delivery routes are being worked up in different parts of the county in addition to three that are now in operation. At Oakley a route is being mapped to running up toward Argenta. It will cover twenty-six miles.

At Warrenburg a route is laid out reaching over into Austin township and it is expected that an agent of the postal department will be there in the course of a few days to pass upon this route.

Charged With Pension Fraud

Jacksonville, July 1.—Deputy Marshal Weir brought Mrs. Matilda J. Topper from near Winchester to this city for trial Saturday on a charge of illegally drawing a pension from the government. Her husband was killed in the civil war. She was granted a pension. In 1869 she married a man named Phillips and later this marriage was annulled, and her name restored to the pension roll. It has recently been discovered that she was married in 1867 and has drawn in pensions about \$4000. Commissioner Tillon bound her over for trial. She is nearly 70 years old.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE

Semi-Weekly Herald.

ALL THE NEWS FOR

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

There are a considerable number

subscribers to the Semi-Weekly Herald

are owing various amounts. The

paper shows to what time pay

ments are due. Persons knowing themselves

in arrears are urged to call and pay

accounts or remit the same at once

the purpose after October 1, 1900,

subscriptions will not be renewed.

Send draft or money order, payable

to the Herald, Decatur, Ill.

WHY MCKINLEY WILL WIN

There are the reasons given by

radio Springs Gazette why it believes

McKinley will win.

"President McKinley will win

winning presidential election because

candidate is in accordance with the

of American institutions and of

progress, and also because he is

the material interests of the

people.

"The democracy is on the wrong

it is on the unprofitable side and

the untruthful side.

"There is not one of the many

presented by the democracy upon

ought to win, and there is a

proof of this than the fact that

not state any one of those issues

clearly and honestly.

